

## Message Text

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ACTION EA-09

INFO OCT-01 EUR-12 ISO-00 EB-07 OFA-01 ACDA-05 CG-00

DLOS-04 DOTE-00 CIAE-00 DODE-00 PM-04 H-02 INR-07

L-03 NSAE-00 NSC-05 PA-01 PRS-01 SP-02 SS-15 USIA-06

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FM AMEMBASSY TOKYO

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 3180

INFO AMEMBASSY MOSCOW

USLO PEKING

AMEMBASSY SEOUL

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: PFOR JA UR

SUBJ: SOVIETS SEIZE JAPANESE FISHING VESSEL

REF: TOKYO 12547, 081311Z SEP 75

1. ACCORDING FONOFF FIRST EAST EUROPEAN DIV (AMAE), JAPANESE EMBASSY MOSCOW CONFIRMED SEPTEMBER 9 THAT SOVIET AUTHORITIES SEIZED JAPANESE FISHING VESSEL SEPT 7 AND ARE NOW INTERROGATING ITS NINEMEMBER CREW. SOVIETS SAY INCIDENT TOOK PLACE WITHIN TERRITORIAL WATERS OFF ISLAND OF KAIMA NEAR SAKHALIN AT 46 DEGREES 14.5 MINUTES NORTH BY 141 DEGREES 01 MINUTE EAST. SOVIETS HAILED VESSEL WITH FLARES AND DID NOT OPEN FIRE AS INITIALLY REPORTED. NO DAMAGE TO VESSEL OR INJURIES TO CREW.

2. AMAE COMMENTED THAT THIS WAS THIRD SIMILAR INCIDENT TO OCCUR IN LAST TWO MONTHS. GOJ NOW CONSIDERING WHAT ACTION  
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TO TAKE BEYOND REQUESTING SPEEDY RETURN OF CREW AND VESSEL.

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